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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PROCEDURES FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY

PROCESSING FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEE BOAT CASES

REFS: A) STATE 299088; B) HONG KONG 13939

1. WE ARE REPEATING REF B TO ALL ADDRESSEES EXCEPT DEPARTMENT AND GENEVA AS OUR INTIAL COMMENT ON PROPOSED PROCEDURES FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROCESSING FOR BOAT CASES. PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT PARA 2 WHICH INDICATES MINIMUM CONDITIONS WHICH WE FEEL WOULD HAVE TO BE MET BEFORE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WOULD ACCEPT UTILIZATION OF HONG KONG AS PROCESSING POINT.

2. WE WILL HAVE FURTHER COMMENTS SEPTEL ON OTHER ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSED PROCEDURES.

3. WE NOTE THAT REFTEL A PARA 4F REFERS TO "DOCUMENTATION SIMILAR AND WITH THE SAME CONDITIONS AS THAT SUPPLIED TO AVA CASE REFUGEES FROM HONG KONG WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED FOR
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'BOAT CASE' REFUGEES PROCESSED FOR CE THROUGH HONG KONG".

ALL ADDRESSEES ARE REMINDED THAT WE OBTAINED DOCUMENTATION FOR AVA CASE REFUGEES FROM HONG KONG GOVERNMENT ON THE FIRM CONDITION, LATER CONFIRMED IN WRITING BY CONSUL GENERAL, THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MENTIONED TO THIRD PARTIES, INCLUDING UNHCR. THEREFORE, THIS ASPECT SHOULD NOT BE TOUCHED UPON IN DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS OR UNHCR. THESE OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND UNHCR KNOW OUR LEGISLATION AND CAN DOUBTLESS DRAW THEIR OWN INFERENCES. HOWEVER, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT HONG KONG GOVERNMENT CONFIDENCE BE RESPECTED.

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